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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOARD OF TRADE, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75  
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☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Joanne Semmer  
Name (Printed or typed)

792 Oak Street

Address

Fort Myers Beach, Fl 33931

City, State & Zip

(239) 463-9326

Daytime Telephone number

jj37a@yahoo.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOARD OF TRADE, INC.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE** Joanne E. Semmer

Principal street address  
792 Oak Street  
Fort Myers Beach, Fl  
33931

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The Southwest Florida Board of Trade's purpose is to promote, enhance and facilitate the development of Southwest Florida as a center for commerce, travel and trade. It also seeks to enhance the economic growth of member businesses and professional firms thereby increasing profitability, job opportunities and quality of life.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Appointed

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Joanne E. Semmer Chairman  
Address: 792 Oak Street  
Fort Myers Beach, Fl 33931

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Joanne E. Semmer  
Address: 792 Oak Street  
Fort Myers Beach, Fl 33931

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Joanne E. Semmer  
Address: 792 Oak Street  
Fort Myers Beach, Fl 33931

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Joanne E. Semmer  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

3/2/11  
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Joanne E. Semmer  
Required Signature of Incorporator

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Date

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